FEB 1 7 2004

Docket No. F-7312

3682 #6 AW 3-6-09

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

Seiji TADA

Serial No.

10/068,100

Filed

February 5, 2002

For

**BALL BEARING** 

Group Art Unit

3682

Examiner

Colby M. Hansen

Confirmation No.

5740

Customer No.

000028107

## Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 10, 2004.

Lawrence I. Wechsler

(Name)

(Signature)

03/08/2004 NNENTON OCCUMENTON OF THE P.O. Box 1450
01 FC:1252
420 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT** 

RECEIVED FEB 2,4 2004 GROUP 3600

F7312 am 1.wpd

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: